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| In re Patent Application of | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b> |
| Makoto SOMEDA et al.        | ) |                            |
| Application No.: 10/572,646 | ) | Group Art Unit: 1713       |
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| For: SPHERICAL COMPOSITE    | ) | Confirmation No.: 4737     |
| COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR | ) |                            |
| PRODUCING SPHERICAL         | ) |                            |
| COMPOSITE COMPOSITION       | ) |                            |

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued May 9, 2007. A Petition and payment for a three-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before November 9, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: